

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1) An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 2:

Change(s) applied to document,
/K.M.B./
3/3/2011

line ⁴~~2~~ change " $0.15 \leq G_b/(G_b - G_c) \leq 0.50$ " to
 $--0.15 \leq G_b/(G_b + G_c) \leq 0.50--$

In claim 5:

line 4 change "the center grooves" to
 $--the\ at\ least\ one\ circumferential\ groove--$

In claim 6:

line 2 change "the vicinity of the circumferential grooves" to
 $--the\ vicinity\ of\ circumferential\ grooves--$

Change title to:

$--Aircraft\ pneumatic\ tire\ having\ cap\ tread\ layer\ and\ base\ tread\ layer--$

2) Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark DeBoy on 1-20-11.

3) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven D. Maki whose telephone number is (571) 272-1221. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.